Buffalo Museum of Science

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September 20, 1935.

Mr. C. Bernard Peterson
Buffalo Museum of Science
Humboldt Place
Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I do not know whether I acknowledged the manuscript sent by Mr. Mosher. I have gone through it and have made several comments and suggestions. I have turned it over to Mr. Newell to look through the Roman and Greek section and will return the manuscript to you sometime next week.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

September 26, 1935.

Mr. C. Bernard Peterson
Buffalo Museum of Science
Humboldt Park
Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Peterson:

At last I am returning the manuscript sent on by Mr. Mosher. Mr. E. T. Newell, President of our Society and the authority in this country on ancient coins, has carefully looked over the manuscript relating especially to ancient coins. I have also carefully gone through the manuscript and both of us have made our notations.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

November 15, 1935.

Mr. Chauncey J. Hamlin
Buffalo Museum of Science
Buffalo, New York.

Dear Mr. Hamlin:

As per your request, I am herewith sending you five Ceylon larins and two straight larins, on approval. You may take just whatever you wish. Also, I am enclosing on another sheet the titles of several books on primitive numismatics.

I enjoyed meeting you very much and hope to see you again when you come to New York.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

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BUFFALO MUSEUM OF SCIENCE
HUMBOLDT PARK
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 20, 1935

Mr. Howland Wood
The American Numismatic Society
156th street and Broadway
New York City

My dear Mr. Wood

It was indeed a pleasure to visit you in your fine Museum last week, and I am most grateful to you for your kindness. I only hope that you will be able to visit our Museum here in Buffalo in the near future and that I will be privileged to repay your hospitality.

Thank you for sending the numismatic references; also the larins which arrived along with your letter. Of the latter we are keeping 5 pieces. Enclosed you will find an itemized account and a check to cover the total of $11.18.

Yours very truly

Chauncey J. Hamlin

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BUFFALO MUSEUM OF SCIENCE
HUMBOLDT PARK
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

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November 27, 1935

American Numismatics Society
Broadway & 156th Street
New York City

Gentlemen

While in New York recently Mr. Chauncey J. Hamlin arranged with you for some exhibits to be sent to the Buffalo Museum of Science. He has mislaid the record of the dates.

Will you kindly send us as soon as possible the dates selected for exhibition as well as give us any details you can about the exhibits for publicity purposes.

Yours very truly

A. Eduard Cabana

Publicity Manager

AEC:cm

December 3, 1935.

The Buffalo Museum of Science
Humboldt Park
Buffalo, New York.

Gentlemen: Attention: A. Edward Cabana

In reply to your letter of November 27th, Mr. Hamlin and I talked over a number of things and I made no note of any especial exhibits. I think, however, I mentioned and he thought it would be interesting to have us send him our traveling exhibit which is composed of about 260 coins arranged by centuries, ten coins to a century, with case labels, century labels and individual labels. At the present time this exhibit is at Utica where they were to have it on display for the month of November. It has not come back as yet but we expect it any day now. We have no other engagement for this except we may show it here during the Christmas holidays. Therefore, say after January 1st we would be glad to send it to you.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG Curator

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BUFFALO MUSEUM OF SCIENCE
HUMBOLDT PARK
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

GENERAL OFFICES

December 19th,
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My dear Mr. Wood:

Mr. Hamlin has asked me to reply to your letter regarding the loan exhibit. We appreciate your kindness in offering this exhibit and would like to install in on January 11th, 1936.

At your earliest convenience I wish you would send us a list of the material as well as any advance publicity that is obtainable. We would also appreciate instructions as to insurance.

Thanking you for your kind co-operation,

Very truly yours,

Stuart Mosher

Stuart Mosher,
Research Associate
in Numismatics.

Mr. Howland Wood,
The American Numismatic Soceity,
Broadway & 156th, Sts.
New York.

December 23, 1935.

Buffalo Museum of Science
Humboldt Park
Buffalo, New York.

Gentlemen: Attention: Stuart Mosher

Your favor of December 19th at hand. We will ship you after the Christmas rush the traveling loan exhibit. The coins are all in numbered envelopes packed together with case labels, century labels and individual labels in one small wooden box which goes by express together with photograph showing the order in which the coins should be laid out. The insurance both for transit and exhibition should be $2500.00.

We have no publicity dope on this exhibition but it might be called a bird's eye or comprehensive display of coinage from the earliest time to the present day, embracing twenty-six centuries. Ten topical coins have been selected from each century to illustrate the changes in development of coinage from the beginning to our own times. The borrower pays charges both ways.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

December 27, 1935.

Buffalo Museum of Science
Humboldt Park
Buffalo, New York.

Gentlemen: Attention: Stuart Mosher

We are shipping to you by express ~~chelect~~ the traveling loan exhibit of coins.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

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BUFFALO MUSEUM OF SCIENCE
HUMBOLDT PARK
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

January 15th, 1936

Mr. Howland Wood
American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th & 156th Sts.
New York City

Dear Mr. Wood

The collection illustrating coinage art through 26 centuries was received in good condition December 30th and was installed January 11th in our Main Exhibit Hall.

I notice that the value for insurance purposes is $2500.00. It is necessary for us, in order to cover a collection under our policy, to list with values all specimens in a collection. This I have done using the values on the envelopes in which the coins were packed. Upon totaling this list I find the value to be $1400.40. I have supposed that the difference between the prices of the individual coins and the collection value is represented by the difficulty in gathering together and arranging of the coins in this series. Am I to understand that in case of loss of an individual coin we will be held responsible only for the value assigned to it? Please let me know as soon as convenient so that I may advise our insurance company.

We plan on returning the exhibit the 1st of February.

Very truly yours,

C. Bernard Peterson,
Registrar.

CBP/MST.

January 17, 1936.

Buffalo Museum of Science
Humboldt Park
Buffalo, N. Y.

Gentlemen: Attention: Mr. C. Bernard Peterson

We put an insurance value of $2500.00 more for the purpose of transportation to and from museums, as we realize that we have valued the coins too low. In other words, we have really added about 2/5 more to each coin. We have found that museums generally carry a blanket insurance and we had notbheard before that they had to itemize each coin. However, if possible I would notify the insurance company to add 2/5 more to the value of each coin. I am glad you called attention to the discrepancy of the prices on the envelopes as this was overlooked when we decided on the $2500.00 value.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

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BUFFALO MUSEUM OF SCIENCE
HUMBOLDT PARK
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

February 3rd, 1936

Mr. Howland Wood
American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th & 156th Streets
New York City

Dear Mr. Wood

The coin collection which has been on exhibit here during the month of January was returned January 31st, express prepaid. We trust that everything arrived in good order. If, however, there has been any damage or loss please let us know as soon as possible so that we may make claim to the Insurance Company. The shipment was protected while in transit by our insurance policy in the sum of $2,500.00

Very truly yours,

C. Bernard Peterson

C. Bernard Peterson,
Registrar.

CBP/MST

February 7th, 1936

Buffalo Museum of Science
Humboldt Park,
Buffalo, N.Y.
Attention----- Mr C.B.Peterson

Dear Sir:

We have just checked up our traveling coin exhibit which you had during the month of January, and find everything correct and in good order. You can therefore adjust your insurance policy covering this exhibition.

Very truly yours

Curator